

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Matthew DeVoe for a disputed bodily injury claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$5,750)**

**WHEREAS**, on November 04, 2012, Franklin County Sheriff's Corporal Dean Graham was involved in an auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, a moving vehicle, owned by Matthew DeVoe was struck by a Patrol vehicle at an intersection on West Broad Street; and

**WHEREAS**, both vehicles sustained damage in the accident, and injuries were reported; and

**WHEREAS**, the vehicle damage portion of the claim was previously settled by resolution 48-13 on January 29, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County will pay for the bodily injuries in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750) for the injuries done to Matthew DeVoe in the accident that occurred on November 04, 2012; and Matthew DeVoe has accepted contingent on approval by the Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement fairly compensates Matthew DeVoe for his injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, by agreeing to this settlement, neither Corporal Dean Graham, the Franklin County Commissioners, nor the Franklin County Sheriff's Office admits to any negligence or liability arising out of the auto accident; and

**WHEREAS**, the above described settlement, recommended by Franklin County Fleet Management, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and Rittel, Hill, and Zimmerman Insurance Services deems it to be in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to settle the bodily injury claim for Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750); and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

**Resolution authorizing a settlement to Matthew DeVoe for a disputed bodily injury claim due to an auto accident involving a Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy (Sheriff) (\$5,750)**

1. That the above-referenced settlement in the amount of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750) is in the best interest of the Franklin County Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Fleet Management and the same is hereby approved.
2. That upon execution of a full release in favor of the Franklin County Commissioners, Department of Fleet Management, and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office that is satisfactory to the Prosecutor's Office; a warrant be issued payable to Matthew and Tracy DeVoe, and forwarded to Rittel Hill and Zimmerman as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. The attached Purchase Order in the amount of Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,450) is inclusive of the Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$5,750) payment is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Albert Smith, Sheriff's Office, Budget Manager

cc: Paula Wake-Evans, Prosecuting Attorney  
Fleet Management  
Sheriff, Department of Finance